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## Fwd: Treatment of the homeless

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**Mitch O'Farrell** <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>  
To: Juan Fregoso <juan.fregoso@lacity.org>  
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Mon, Apr 22, 2019 at 10:43 AM

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From: **Lothar Stich** <lotharstich@gmail.com>  
Date: Fri, Apr 19, 2019 at 11:30 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Treatment of the homeless  
To: <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>

Dear Council Member O'Farrell,

I am forwarding you my original email that I sent to Mayor Garcetti regarding the treatment of a disabled homeless person during an ADA cleanup.

I believe shelters and programs would help decrease the amount of trash and congestion on city streets.

Please make a change that challenges citizens and the politicians of LA to help these people.

Thank you for your service to the community,

Lothar Stich  
Southern California Native

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From: **Lothar Stich** <lotharstich@gmail.com>  
Date: Fri, Apr 19, 2019, 11:02 AM  
Subject: Treatment of the homeless  
To: <mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org>

Dear Mayor Garcetti,

I found this video on social media that depicts just a part of the daily struggles that homeless people go through.

I have copied the link below:

[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=341191853198483&id=184540988863571](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=341191853198483&id=184540988863571)

While I see a level of fairness in the interaction, the smile on the city worker's face is painful to look at. The worker is doing her job to ensure ADA rules are met, but she can also see the effect it will have on the life a disabled person has cobbled together in his struggle to live.

In this time of socioeconomic divide, there will be people left in the lurch. One side will always feel left out and underrepresented, and homelessness has continued to be a focal point on the issue. It seems that, for all the effort and money it takes to keep the streets clear and clean, some of LA's resources could be best used to create shelters and programs that will assist these people who are in dire straights with little alternative.

There are grassroots movements that are working to solve these problems. I hope that their words reach you and spark inspiration to better everyone's lives through implementing change that challenges. Change that will challenge citizens of LA to help their neighbors better themselves and improve the community as a whole.

Please check out the page that sparked my own inspiration to write this email, Ktown For All:

<https://m.facebook.com/KtownforAll/>

I hope this will spark change that challenges you and the city of LA to help your less-than-lucky neighbors.

Thank you for your service to the community,

Lothar Stich  
Southern California Native

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With kind regards,



**Mitch O'Farrell**

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Mon, Apr 22, 2019 at 11:36 AM

Hi Lothar,

Thank you for reaching out to our office, the Councilmember asked that I follow up on your email. I am familiar with Mr. Kahn and have known him for about 6 years. If you want to schedule a call to further discuss the outreach he has had and procedures on service days then please let me know if you want to schedule a call.

Do you live in the Koreatown area?

Thank you again for reaching out, I look forward to talking to you soon.

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Mon, Apr 22, 2019 at 12:48 PM

Good afternoon Juan and the Office of Councilmember O'Farrell,

I appreciate you taking the time to read my email.

I am not a resident of Koreatown, but I am friends with a local volunteer, whose name is Zachary Rutland, that has helped Mr. Kahn and his fellow homeless neighbors. I have CC'd him on this email chain in hopes that you can communicate directly with him and see some of the work that he has performed with fellow volunteers.

I believe that joint effort and collaboration between the public and elected officials will be beneficial to your shared community.

Thank you again for your time and service to the community,

Lothar Stich

Southern California Native

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